

drawings (although reference numerals 1101 and 1803 are properly used). Applicants further submit that the formal drawings submitted for the present application will clearly indicate that these objected to reference numerals are not found in the drawings.

Applicants also note that attached herewith and under a separate letter are the proposed corrections to the drawings.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation if the Examiner believes such consultation will expedite prosecution of the application or resolve any outstanding issues.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. However, if an addition fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P01880US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. Moreover, if any other Petition is required or if the appropriate Petition for Extension of Time does not accompany this Response, applicant hereby applies for said Petition and authorizes any fee associated therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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